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R 211721Z JUN 77
FM USMISSION GENEVA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8464
INFO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: GATT, ETRD, NZ
SUBJ: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE - NEW ZEALAND

REF: A. STATE 133035, B. STATE 112532, C. WELLINGTON 2301

1. WE INFORMED NEW ZEALAND MISSION REPRESENTATIVE OF MARCH 30 LETTER TO ASST SECY KATZ ANNOUNCING THAT THE IDS WOULD BE EXTENDED UNTIL FEBRUARY 2, 1978 AND REITERATED THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOP COMMITTEE EXAMINATION OF THE MEASURES. WE STRESSED POINTS IN PARA 3 AND 4 OF REF B, PARTICULARLY THAT WE WERE NOT TRYING TO SINGLE OUT NEW ZEALAND, BUT THAT OUR EFFORT TO HAVE MATTER REVIEWED IN THE BOP COMMITTEE WAS PART OF OVERALL EFFORT TO IMPROVE EFFECTIVENESS OF COMMITTEE. WE ALSO NOTED THAT WE WOULD GIVE NEW ZEALAND'S PROBLEMS A SYMPATHETIC HEARING IN THE COMMITTEE.

2. NEW ZEALAND REP WAS UNAWARE OF DECISION TO EXTEND IDS AND SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH HIS AUTHORITIES. NEW ZEALAND REP CALLED BACK JUNE 21 TO SAY THAT WELLINGTON HAS NOW
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CONFIRMED THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THE QUESTION OF THE EXTENSION. THE MARCH 30 LETTER TO ASST SECY KATZ WAS IN ERROR. GNZ BELIEVES IT EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MAY HAVE BEEN CONFUSED BY A SPEECH IN MARCH ANNOUNCING THE IMPORT LICENSING SCHEDULE FOR 1977 IN WHICH REFERENCE WAS MADE TO EXTENSION OF THE IDS. THIS REFERENCE WAS TO THE FEB 2-AUG 2, 1977 EXTENSION AND NOT

TO ANY EXTENSION BEYOND THAT DATE.

3. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD NOT ACTIVELY PURSUE QUESTION OF FURTHER GATT EXAMINATION OF THE NEW ZEALAND IDS UNTIL WE KNOW IF IT WILL BE EXTENDED. WE UNDERSTAND THE RESULTS OF THE REVIEW OF THE IDS IS EXPECTED IN EARLY JULY WHEN NEW BUDGET ANNOUNCED. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE A GATT COUNCIL UNTIL MID OR LATE JULY AND WE SHOULD THEREFORE HAVE TIME TO COORDINATE BEFORE IT. GNZ IS NOW ON CLEAR NOTICE THAT WE WANT A FURTHER GATT EXAMINATION IF THEY DO EXTEND IDS. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL APPROACH OTHER IMPORTANT DELS (I.E., EC, CANADA, SWEDEN, AND SWITZERLAND) TO WARN THEM THAT WE WILL BE SEEKING THEIR SUPPORT IF THE IDS IS EXTENDED.

4. REFTEL C RECEIVED AFTER MESSAGE DRAFTED. SORENSON

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